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TAGS: MILI, TSPA, AR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN OPERATING RIGHTS

1. THE AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE ANTICIPATES AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT TO STAGE AN ADVANCED RANGE INSTRUMENTED AIRCRAFT (ARIA) FROM EZEIZA AIRFIELD, BUENOS AIRES, TO PROVIDE TELEMETRY DATA FOR A USAF SATELLITE LAUNCH PROGRAM. THIS YEAR'S LAUNCH IS SCHEDULED FOR 7 AUGUST 1973 AND INVOLVES ONE EC-135N AIRCRAFT STAGING/RECOVERING AT EZEIZA. AIRCRAFT WOULD ARRIVE IN COUNTRY THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SATELLITE LAUNCH AND WOULD DEPART THE DAY AFTER. ALTHOUGH THE LAUNCH IS SCHEDULED FOR 7 AUGUST, A PROVISION

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IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR 60 DAY SLIPPAGE. THIS IS GENER-

ATED BY NUMEROUS PRE-LAUNCH CHECKS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED IN SCHEDULED SEQUENCE AND WHICH OFTEN BRING TO SURFACE RELATIVELY MINOR DISCREPANCIES IN A SUBSYSTEM WHICH CAN DELAY THE LAUNCH.

2. TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL SATELLITE LAUNCH, THE AIRCRAFT WOULD MAKE A SINGLE FLIGHT PROCEEDING FROM THE STAGING BASE TO A TEST SUPPORT POSITION APPROXIMATELY 1,658 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF BUENOS AIRES AT 58 DEGREES SOUTH 37 DEGREES WEST. FROM THIS POSITION THE AIRCRAFT WOULD RECEIVE AND RECORD TELEMETRY DATA DURING THE STAGE III

SECOND BURN (OF THE LAUNCH VEHICLE) PRIOR TO ORBITAL INSERTION. DATA REQUIRED WOULD BE SIMULTANEOUSLY RETRANSMITTED IN REAL TIME THROUGH SYNCHRONOUS SATELLITE "LES 6" TO THE LAUNCH COMPLEX, AND IS NEEDED TO ASSIST GROUND STATIONS IN ACQUIRING THE SPACE VEHICLE OR DETERMINING CAUSES FOR POSSIBLE SYSTEMS MALFUNCTIONS. EZEIZA IS THE ONLY AIRFIELD WHICH COULD POSSIBLY SUPPORT STAGING AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS FOR THIS SPECIFIC TELEMETRY EVENT.

3. ON BOARD TELEMETRY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS U.S. GOVERNMENT OWNED AND IS PERMANENTLY INSTALLED. CARGO IS LIMITED TO MAINTENANCE PARTS KIT FOR AIRCRAFT AND ELECTRONIC GEAR. CREW CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY SIX OFFICERS, 15 AIRMEN, AND ONE DOD-SPONSORED CIVILIAN, ALL U.S. CITIZENS. OPERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING GROUND SUPPORT ITEMS: PASSENGER RAMP, MD-3 OR EQUIVALENT BOEING 707 POWER UNIT FOR ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE, MA-1A OR EQUIVALENT AIR START CART FOR DEPARTURE, UP TO 140,000 POUNDS OF JET FUEL, AND 670 GALLONS OF DEMINERALIZED WATER FOR EACH DEPARTURE.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK GOA APPROVAL FOR THE OPERATING RIGHT AS DESCRIBED, WITH 60 DAY SLIPPAGE PROVISIO, BEGINNING THIS AUGUST AND CONTINUING ONCE A YEAR THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1979. SUBSEQUENT TO OPERATING RIGHTS APPROVAL, AND EXCEPTING CURRENT YEAR'S PROPOSAL, AIR FORCE SYSTEMS

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COMMAND WILL NOTIFY USDAO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH ANNUALLY SCHEDULED LAUNCH. FINAL AIRCRAFT/AIRCREW INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED USDAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE PROCEDURES 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF INITIAL OVERFLIGHT. ROGERS

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